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RESPONSE

Introductory Comments

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2005.

Claims 1-9 are now pending in the patent application.

Claims 1-4 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Siegel U.S. Patent 3,913,734 in view of Redmond U.S. Patent 6,085,942. The rejection is respectively traversed. Claim 1 has been amended to improve grammar.

Claims 5-6 were rejected as being in improper form. Claim 5 has been amended to bring the claims into proper form for examination.

New independent claim 7 and dependent claims 8 and 9 have been added.

The specification has been amended to remove any possibility of overlooking Applicants claim of priority.